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Town of Berthoud Essay Contest

In honor of Colorado Cities & Towns Week September 14-20, the Town of Berthoud is hosting an essay contest and all Berthoud students are invited to participate! The contest theme is "If I were Mayor for a day..." and encourages students to think about the important services that the Town provides.

Sponsored by the Colorado Municipal League, Cities & Towns Week is an opportunity to bring residents, staff and elected officials together to learn more about the importance of local government and show appreciation for municipal employees and volunteers. Through Colorado Cities & Towns Week, municipalities from across the state will participate in activities to showcase and celebrate cities and towns and the many services they provide.

Contest Rules and Guidelines

1. All essays must be focused on the theme of "If I were Mayor for a day..."
2. Essays must be no longer than one page in length.
3. Student name, grade, school, contact information and teacher name must be included on the essay or as a cover page.
4. All essays must be the original work of the students. Only one entry per student (multiple entries from one author will not be accepted).
5. Originality of thought and creativity will be considered.
6. Essays may be typed or hand written.
7. All essays must be emailed or postmarked by Friday, September 18. Please send entries to tbrewster@berthoud.org or

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Entries can also be dropped off at Berthoud Town Hall (328 Massachusetts Ave.).

A total of three winners will be chosen (one from grades 1-4, one from grades 5-8 and one from grades 9-12). Winners will be notified and announced by Friday, September 25. Arrangements will be made with the winning students and their schools to attend a Town Board meeting to receive a certificate and small prize. Winning essays will also be featured on the Town of Berthoud website.

Questions may be directed to Claire Thomas, Town of Berthoud Communications, at 970-797-2015 ext. 102 or Claire@slatecommunications.com.